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IN THE GAME OF EATS..

We see to it that they are the Best and that they reach you in the Best condition thus enabling you to get the Best out of them.

BEST MAKE OUR SHOP YOUR SHOP!



STATE POLICE TO SUMMER PLACES

The various troops of the Michigan State Police have resumed their summer stations and are now engaged in the various kinds of work in which they were so effective last summer. During the winter the troops were concentrated for an intensive course of schooling. This was made necessary by the fact that, during the past year, most of the men who served in the force during the war have retired and have been replaced by young men who served in the Army during the war.

The course of study, in addition to the military essentials and horseback riding and shooting, consists of a training in the laws of the state, in the study of the geography of the state, including its roads, the care of horses, methods of fighting forest fires and many other things necessary to successful performance of the extremely varied duties of a state trooper.

It is the aim of the commanding officers to prepare each man so that he can deal with any emergency which he may have to face in connection with his duties, from pursuit of a murderer to enforcement of the highway laws. A very essential part of this training consists in the handling of crowds so as to preserve the peace with the least possible friction.

A number of the senior officers of the force have retired and have been succeeded by younger men who have seen army service and who have also shown themselves especially adapted to state police work.

The headquarters troop is located at East Lansing and the other four troops have their headquarters at Grand Rapids, Flint, Pellston and Escanaba.

PERIODIC BILIOUS ATTACKS.
Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find that they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat because it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time. Adv.

BUSINESS PLACE CHANGES HANDS.

C. J. Hathaway has closed out his jewelry business here by disposing of what he had left of his stock, after an auction sale, to B. A. Cooley, of Vanderbilt. The former is awaiting the completion of a fine new office building in Pontiac where he has leased quarters and will devote his time exclusively to the practice of optometry. Mr. Cooley has associated with him his wife and opened for business in the old Hathaway store last Saturday with a stock of jewelry and notions, millinery and fancy goods. Mr. Cooley will have charge of the Jewelry and notions, watch, clock and other repairing while Mrs. Cooley will look after the millinery and notions. The place will be known as The Gift Shop.

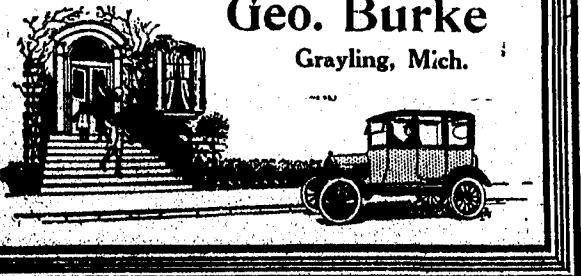
Mr. Hathaway has been a good citizen in this city, coming here about 14 years ago, and has built up a business that was substantial and profitable. By his devotion to optometry he has become one of the best informed and highest authorities of that profession in the State and his articles upon that subject are sought for by the leading optometrical publications in the United States. His practice here reached out to all the surrounding counties and was a sincere testimony to his ability. He was ever publicly spirited and active in community affairs. He was one of the original organizers of the Crawford County Commercial association and later the present Grayling Board of Trade and served several years as secretary of same. He intends to devote his time to optometry and is looking to Pontiac as a good opportunity. We wish him and his family success in his new field of endeavor and in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley were in business in Vanderbilt and come here well recommended and in the few days they have been here have enjoyed a good patronage. We appreciate the faith they have shown in our city by coming here to live and work and be fellow citizens and we are sure they are most cordially welcome. They are now a part of our community and no doubt will be just as interested as the rest of us in helping the advancement and prosperity of our home town. Adv.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3½-inch tires front and rear, for every day in the year has no equal as a family car. Just as popular on the farm as it is in the city. In fact, it fits the family demands in every vocation of life. Large, roomy seats, finely upholstered, plate glass windows make it an open car in pleasant weather, while in rainy and inclement weather it becomes a closed car, dust-proof and rain-proof. It is not only comfortable, but really cozy, and above all, economical in operation and maintenance, and has all the Ford merits of strength and durability.

Geo. Burke
Grayling, Mich.



LOOKING AFTER BABY'S HEALTH

RED CROSS CONDUCTING SERIES OF BABY EXAMINATIONS.

Many Mothers Taking Advantage of Physicians' and Nurses' Aid. Babies are holding the stage at the Rest room at the school house mornings of this week, where our local physicians, nurses and assistants are conducting a series of examinations

SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

He who would have a friend must be one—Aeschylus.

Poor Miss Hoyt, we pity her! She has to look over one-third of the eighth grade examination papers. There were 65 who wrote on the

"Who's Who." One out of every 400 High School graduates get in and one out of every 15 college graduates are to be found in this list. Now consider, you have 22½ times greater chance with a High School education than the fellow who has only finished the eighth grade. If you are a college graduate, you have 262-3 better chance than a High school graduate, and you have 600 times greater chance if you are a college graduate than the eighth grade graduate. If the figures rather astound you, figure it out for yourself.

If you are one of those unfortunate who have dropped out, you can see what you are losing. Come back?

There will be a summer school course given for six weeks. See Miss Hoyt about it!

The world is getting money crazy. Everyone is going after it, using the slang phrase—"I'm going crazy, want to come along?"

Next week's school notes will prove to you that you are making ten dollars every day you go to school. That's astounding. You don't believe it, do you? If for no other reason than to satisfy your curiosity, you should read next week's statistics.

INDIANAPOLIS 500 MILE RACE, DECORATION DAY, MAY 31st.

The Saginaw Auto dealers association have chartered a special pullman train to leave Saginaw, Sunday evening, May 30th, at seven o'clock and return Tuesday morning, June 1st, at seven o'clock, with accommodations for one hundred and twenty-five (125). (Monday, a holiday, no lost time.)

\$37.00 covers the entire trip, including admission and best box seats. (Except meals.)

This will be the biggest and fastest automobile race ever held in this country.

The first one hundred and twenty-five (125) checks for \$37.00 will secure reservations. Send your check to M. Hanson, Grayling.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Only twelve more days of school! How's that sound to you? To us it's a grand and glorious feeling.

The assembly is being gradually brightened by the appearance of gingham dresses. Help the good cause along, pack your winter dresses in moth balls and bring on the bright colors? We suppose the boys might help by wearing pink socks and purple neckties.

The Sophs of 1920 are just more than putting it over on the Sophs of '19 those high and mighty Juniors of today. They are going to finish the required work in both modern and Geometry, something which was far from being done last year.

The girls of the French I Class are getting some real good pointers as to how to treat a husband from the story they are translating, "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," in which Madame Perrichon shows no mercy what-so-ever in her treatment of poor Perrichon.

The person of Janet Matson has again appeared in school after an absence in Flint. We thought it was funny that there hadn't been any "scraps" in No. 34 lately.

Here's a wee bit of news picked from hither and yon—Don Reynolds paid two cents for Fern's ring, at the auction.

Father Walters spoke to the High School last Wednesday. His subject was, "Developing the powers of the Mind." He brought out some very interesting points which had not been presented to the students before. He emphasized initiative, something which is lacking in lots of people. He gave very interesting illustrations of an education gained on geometrical or arithmetical rations. He left the thought that every advancement in education makes a new horizon on truths. All of the students enjoyed it very much and hope he will come back again.

We have found out why the "Dean" was named Rex, because he has a kingly crown.

Edgar McPhee has purchased the name of "Nig." He is very proud of it.

There was an item in the "Detroit News" about a week ago that some of the High School folks were attending the Police court. In Grayling it was the auction.

The American Literature class studied "The Deacon's Masterpiece" Tuesday, and found that even logic built upon logic, will some day go to pieces. That's what Geometry is built on. Will every one please pray that logic goes to pieces soon.

One of the boys went to the office after Government seeds. He asked if there was any hayseed in the package and Mr. Otterbein said, "Oh no, there are plenty of them upstairs." Some one has a bone to pick with the Prof.

Everyone with the exception of Eugene Karpus, liked "Toys of Fate."

Here are some facts which were presented by Mr. Otterbein to the High School Wednesday morning. This data was collected by Dr. Van Dyke and was given on the facts of "Who's Who." Only one out of every 9,000 who have only an eighth grade education has his name in the



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The success of this severe test is another proof of the quality of material in the Overland 4, and the protection afforded the chassis by the Triplex Springs.

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"BONEHEAD" PLAY PULLED OFF BY DAVE ALTIZER IS RECALLED BY GABBY STREET

Gabby Street was interested in the report that Dave Altizer would manage a minor league team this year. "I hope," said Street, "he doesn't let any of his players pull off any plays like that one he made when he and I were with Washington. I suppose you have heard of it, but here it is again:

"We were playing the St. Louis Browns and they had us beat 3 to 2 and two out in our last half of the ninth inning. We had runners on second and third and the count was two and three on Altizer. The next strike was right over and up. Jack Sheridan called it.

"But the ball whizzed out of Hack Spencer's mitt and bounded against the grandstand and kept on bounding when the slow-moving Spencer chased after it. The runners from third and second came racing over the plate, and what was Altizer doing?

"I'll tell you. He was standing there at the plate arguing with Sheridan that it ought to have been the fourth ball instead of a strike, and while he stood and argued Spencer finally got the ball and fired it to first and Dave's failure to run cost us those two runs and a game."

"And then they talk about Merkle," added Street, with grimace.

HUGGINS PICKS REDS TO COME BACK AGAIN

Yankee Chief Says Champions Should Win Another Flag.

Manager Moran Has Well-Balanced Pitching Staff, Most Important Factor on Ball Team—Can Wait Out Opposition.

Manager Miller Huggins, of the New York Americans, believes that the Reds are going to repeat their success of last season and win another pennant.

Hug's team played the Reds a series of games in southern Florida, and, at the conclusion of the engagement, the clever leader of Colonel Ruppert's team did not hesitate to say that the champions should come back again this year. This is pretty good dope, coming from Huggins, who is naturally

JACK COOMBS' SOUND ADVICE

Tiger Coach Urges Young Pitchers to Ignore Batter and Throw at Anatomy of Catcher.

If the Detroit Tigers are to have this year what they have lacked for many seasons, it is up to Jack Coombs to do it to them. When Jack lectures the young pitchers this is what he tells 'em:

"Ignore the batter. Pitch to the anatomy of your catcher."

The catcher is your target. You must work with him and study his style of receiving. If he is a good catcher, he will remain stationary after you have begun your wind up. And, in that event, all you have to do is pitch to his body.

"For instance, if you want to peg a low ball inside, pick out his right shoulder. To groove one, merely throw at his stomach. If you keep those things in mind, your control should be improved considerably."

"But the most important thing is you will learn to ignore your batter. It will make no difference whether you are pitching against a .300 hitter or a second-string pitcher. They will all look alike to you because your mind will be on your catcher altogether."

MACK DEAN OF LEADERS

Cornelius McGlynn, better known as Connie Mack, is the oldest manager in the major leagues. Connie was born on December 23, 1862.

There are several managers in the majors who are Connie's seniors, but there are no managers. He is 11 years the senior of John McGraw, leader of the Giants, and Miller Huggins at thirty-nine is a mere youth. Why, Connie was playing ball before "Hug" was born.

Mack is one of the most remarkable figures in American sport. Connie has been identified with baseball for the past 35 years, and during that time he has seen the game in its most interesting phases.

Philadelphia fans claim that Mack has been one of the city's best advertisements.

England, India and America are working out a set of rules to govern the game of polo.

Fred McLeod won the open golf championship of the North and South at Pinehurst, N. C.

Even the four-round game isn't fast enough for the fight fans on the Pacific coast. They are asking that boxers enter the ring with their gloves on and ready to start the dance.

S. W. Armstrong '21 has been elected captain of the Oregon Agricultural college wrestling team.

John J. Burns, guard on this season's Wabash basketball team, was chosen captain of the 1921 team.

Frank Walker has been engaged to officiate as starting Judge during the Grand circuit meeting at Readville.

Athletic directors of California American Legion posts are planning to operate on a large scale baseball and boxing leagues in the San Joaquin valley.

The popular wave of boxing has hit the Friars' club at New York. They are preparing to stage amateur boxing bouts. The club will also give wrestling programs monthly.

"Back to the mines," means nothing in the life of Jimmy White. The little boxer made \$12 a week working in the mines. Now he makes more than that a minute working in the ring.

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BALD BASEBALLERS

Glance at the sleek domes of some of the world's champions and know thy fate, baseball, oh, recruit! Here's the list of those whose bald heads might cause Pat Moran to remark: "Even the very hairs of your head are numbered"—Heinie Groh, Morris Ruth, Larry Kopf, Greasy Neale, Slim Sallee and Goldie Rapp.

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Wonder if they've insured Babe Ruth against setting the league on fire?

Harold Elliott, otherwise known as Rowdy, is going great for the Dodgers.

If anybody wants to let loose of a million and a half he can buy the Boston Red Sox.

John McGraw is another manager who says he's in favor of cutting out the spring tours.

Counting the White Sox out of the pennant race is a popular pastime with the experts.

Miller Huggins is still being criticized because he has not made Frank O'Doud an outfielder.

Jack Coombs expects to make a real pitcher out of Jim Roberts, the big rookie from New Orleans.

King Lear no longer is a Cub, Manager McGraw having claimed him when the Cubs requested waivers.

New Orleans fans are elated at the good work Ray Nease has been doing in the outfield for Johnny Dohls.

Pitcher George Graw, of Newark, N. J., has been bought by the Cubs. Graw is a six-foot right-hander, aged 25.

Harold Emerich, the outfielder transferred to Indianapolis by the Phillips, is a product of the Detroit lots.

Ted Waring, manager of the End team in the Western Association, announces that his team is about rounded out.

There are four former American League players on the St. Louis Cardinals—Lavan, Shotton, Fournier and Jayne.

The list of managers in the West Texas League was completed when the Abilene team signed Robert Young of Fort Worth.

Gene Suggs, who expects to make a place for himself on the Atlanta outfield, is a brother of John Suggs, the Atlanta pitcher.

Pitcher George Upp, Columbus player, who played with Cincinnati and Cleveland, is now employed at a theater in Sandusky.

Rabbit Maranville has recovered from the spike wound on his right hand and is again playing good ball for the Boston Braves.

George Dauss, Berney Boland, Howard Elmke and Hub Leonard will be Detroit's regular singing quartet for the coming season.

Manager Mack of the Athletics has released Charley High and Red Wingo, outfielders, and Frank Brazil, infielder, to the Atlanta club.

Manager Mitchell did not pick up as many young bloods out of his material as was first expected, but he believes he has found a star in Clarence Twombly.

With Zeb Terry sold to the Chicago Cubs and Walter Barbour suffering a broken jaw, the Buccos will now have to rely on Buster Caton as the regular shortstop.

Portland, Oregon, must be a great place to develop shortstops. Ward, Bancroft, Holloman and Peckinpah all came from that team, and all made good in fast company.

The Detroit club had promised pitcher John Glaser to Dan Howley or Hartford, but Jack Coombs has about changed his mind and may keep the youngster for awhile.

Manager Charlie Graham of the Seals has turned down an offer from the Cubs of \$10,000 for the services of Jim O'Connell, the 18-year-old phenomenal outfielder and hitting.

Walter Keating, at one time shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, is to play with an industrial team this season.

Lamb, new catcher of the Kansas City club, is already having trouble with the spikes shot at him by the runner. They are doubtless trying to get their Lamb chaps free of charge.

Manager Moran of the Cincinnati Nationals denies that Goldie Rapp, infielder, had been sold. Reports were that Rapp had been sold to the St. Paul club of the American association.

Hughie Jennings doesn't think a ball player ought to play cards after the pennant hunt starts. His ultimatum to the Tigers is that any player who violates this rule will be subject to a fine.

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Mr. Herbert M. Gessner writes from his home in Berlin, N. H.:

I had stomach trouble over ten years; kept getting worse. I tried everything for relief but it came back worse than ever. Last fall I got awfully bad; could only eat light loaf bread and tea. In January I got so bad that what I would eat would sour and boil; my teeth would be like chalk. I suffered terribly. I prayed every day for something to cure me. One day I read about EATONIC and told my wife to get me a box at the drug store as I was going to work at 4 p. m. I took one-third of it and began to feel relief; when it was three-fourths gone, I felt fine and when it was used up I had no pain. Wife got me another box but I have felt the pain but twice. I used five tablets out of the new box and I have no more stomach trouble. Now I write to tell you how thankful I am that I heard of EATONIC. I feel like a new man; I eat what I like, drink plenty of water, and it never hurts me at all.

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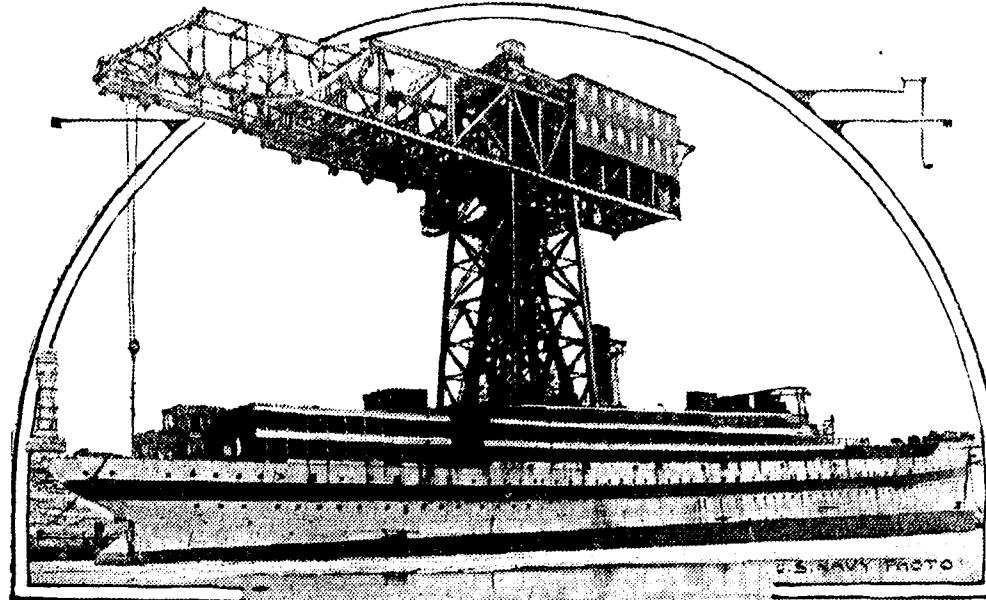
Think! Institution Market, 16th and

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 21-1920.

Navy Hospital Ship Relief Nearly Ready



The United States navy hospital ship Relief, which is being completed at the Philadelphia navy yard. The Relief, which is the first of her type, was launched a short time ago.

American Cavalry Posted at the Juarez Bridge



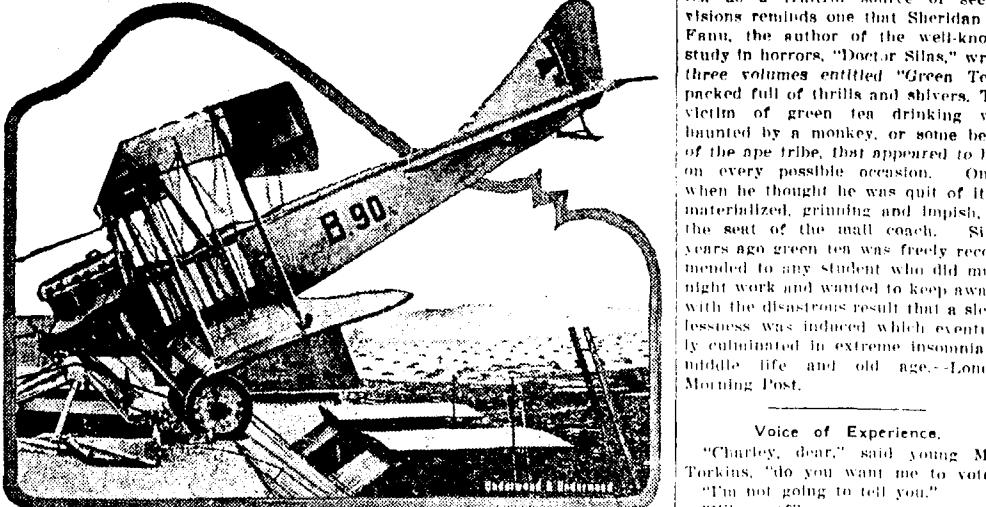
Members of the Seventh United States cavalry guarding the International bridge leading to Juarez, Mexico. When that city quietly went over to the revolution the tension along the border was considerably lessened.

Americanization Work in Detroit



Making Americans is one of the leading industries promoted by the religious awakening in the nation. Superintendent Gilless of the City Mission Society of Detroit, here shown with some Roumanians, is representative of the thousands of workers the Northern Baptists have put into the field to reach the foreign-speaking elements in the metropolitan centers.

Queer Landing of a German Plane



A German aviator trying to bring his machine back to the landing field was beset with engine trouble, and in spite of his efforts the plane made this freak landing on the roof of his hangar. Ropes were quickly attached to keep it from toppling from its odd perch.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Baby earrings which are propelled by electricity are now to be had.

Seventy-five years ago the annual production of paper in the world was only 200,000 tons.

The Chinese boil all their bread instead of baking it—or, if baked at all, it is browned after boiling.

Palm sugar, called "Jaggery," is obtained in India from a species of palm trees. The sweet juice flows from the top shoot of the tree when it is wounded.

Chinese cannot be telegraphed; figures corresponding to certain words have to be used.

Antipodes Island, not far from New Zealand, was thus named because it is directly opposite to London.

COUGHING, WEAK AND RUN-DOWN AFTER FLU

Regained flesh and strength quickly, and tells how.

"I nearly died from 'flu' last October, and it left me with a terrible cough. The doctor gave me one bottle of medicine after another, but it did me no good. Went to Harrogate, N. C., and took treatment of a specialist without any personal benefit."

"I saw Milks Emulsion advertised and started using it. It helped me right from the start. I had no appetite and my stomach was in bad shape. But 12 bottles have straightened me out entirely. I eat anything without distress, my cough is gone, and I have gained back my strength and energy."—Emma Withers, Box 50, Belmont, N. C.

Dont' trifle with a weak, run-down condition. It leaves you open to serious diseases. Get your strength back. Milks Emulsion costs nothing to try.

MILKS EMULSION is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It relieves the body of all the usual actions of disease, with all need of pills and medicines. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of winter colds. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under guarantee. Take six bottles home with you and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 8c and \$1.00 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

A Touch of Mischief.

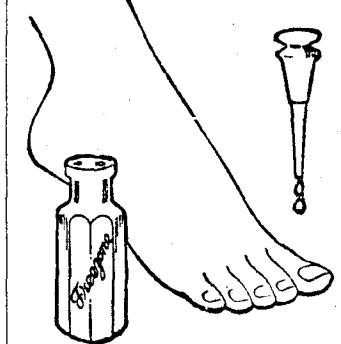
There had been a difference of opinion in the preacher's family in which sixty-year-old Elizabeth thought she got the worst of it. So at prayer time she was unhappy and resentful toward the world in general and her own ministerial family in particular. But she knelt at her mother's knee as usual and went through her usual evening petitions. Finally she prayed: "Oh, Lord, make all the bad people good."

Then as an afterthought she added:

"And God, if you can, please make all the good people nice."—The World Outlook.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and **Freezone** costs only a few cents.



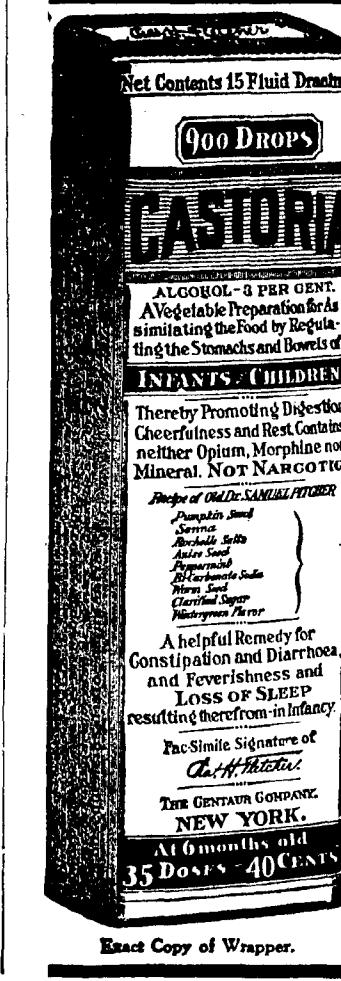
With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No numbing!—Adv.

Seventy to a House.

Warsaw is probably one of the most densely populated cities in the world. Its growth in area has been retarded by the fact that under the Russian regime certain fixed city limits were drawn many years ago, and for military reasons no houses were to be built outside of these limits. In a recent census it was found that the number of inhabitants to a building in Warsaw was about 70, as compared with only seven or eight in London.

How many talk and write without saying anything?



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

WOMEN! DON'T BUY POOR DYE!

Say You Want "Diamond Dyes"—No Other Kind! Don't Spoil or Streak Your Material

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" wood, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.

Some Wag.

Redd-Black took his dog over to France with him when he left with his regiment, didn't he?

Green—Oh, yes.

And they have returned, I hear.

"Yes."

"Home of their old jobs back?"

"Well, the dog has. I saw him chasing his tail today!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

ANNUAL TIME OF TROUBLE

Housecleaning Date May Change, but Its Consequences Can by No Means Be Avoided.

Housecleaning is one of the spring festivities that has no fixed date, being movable on the domestic calendar. It is observed in many places following the close of the Lenten season, when the first crocus has bloomed; its welcome to the returning birds; when the grass shows green; the sun mounts higher each day and the buds are puffed up with ambition to clothe tree and shrub in summer garb.

It's close at hand, may be celebrated now as each domestic circle elects, and may be expected to show many of the characteristics of the older days. Men should not grumble when the festival is in progress. They get the easiest part. They may have difficulty in locating what they want, but they are in it only part of the time; the house folks are there all the time. The time of the year when the men folks ought to smile.—Ohio State Journal.

An Exception.

Jack—Life-service is but mockery. Belle—Oh, not in love-making.—Balmore American.

No one envies any one; only his possessions.

Thousands of Happy Housewives in WESTERN CANADA



are helping their husbands to prosper—are glad they encouraged them to go where they could make a home of their own—save paying rent and reduce cost of living—where they could reach prosperity and independence by buying on easy terms.

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land similar to that which through many years has yielded from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of the land. What crops come prosperity, independence, good homes, and all the comforts and conveniences which make for happy living.

Farm Gardens—Poultry—Dairying

are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Good climate, good neighbors, churches, schools, roads, telephone, etc., give opportunities of a new land with the conveniences of old settled districts.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farms, towns, cities, railroads, etc., write Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or

J. V. MacInnes, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich., Canadian Government Agent.

Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 20.

YOUR LIBERTY BOND.

The United States Government borrowed money from you to finance the war. You hold the government's promise to pay you back. This promise is called a Liberty bond or Victory note. On this bond is stated the conditions under which the Government borrowed the money from you.

For instance: If you hold a bond of the Third Liberty loan, it states that on April 15th and October 15th of each year until maturity, you will receive interest on the amount you paid for the bond. Other issues bear other rates of interest and other maturities, all of which are clearly

stated on the bond.

Now, if you keep your bond until the date when the government pays you in full for it, you do not need to worry if, in the meantime, the price is low one day or high the next. You and Uncle Sam are living up to your agreement with each other, and neither will loose by it.

On the other hand, if you sell your Liberty bond now, you will find that the man you sell it to will not give you a dollar for every dollar you paid for it. The price has been brought down because so many people are offering to sell their bonds. If the market is flooded with tomatoes, you can buy them cheap, but if everyone is clamoring for tomatoes and there are few to be had, the price goes up. The same is true of Liberty bonds. Short-sighted people are dumping them on the market, and wise ones are buying them.

The best advice that can be given to the owner of a Liberty bond is this: Hold the bond you bought during the war; it is as safe and sound as the United States government itself.

Buy as many more at the present low rate as you can afford. If you hold them to maturity, you are bound to make the difference between what they sell at now and their face value. You will also receive good interest on your investment.

Hold on to your Liberty bonds and buy more?

RAIL SITUATION
REMAINS ACUTE

CARS ACCUMULATE IN CENTERS AS RAPIDLY AS THEY ARE HAULED OUT.

RAILWAYS ASK CONGRESS HELP

Officially Declare Heroic Action Is Necessary In Order to Relieve Tie-Up of Freight.

Washington—Congress has been asked to help the railroads overcome the freight congestion so as to keep production—needed to put down the cost of living—going full tilt.

As a means of enabling the roads to provide equipment, shortage of which is said to be largely responsible for failure to move oceans of freight piled high at the principal gateways in the east and middle west, the senate interstate commerce committee approved an amendment to the transportation act under which they would be given 15 years instead of five to pay back advances under the \$300,000,000 revolving fund.

Railroad officials said this would help, but they pointed out that the immediate trouble called for heroic measures to relieve congestion and that the carriers, for instance, required 25,000 cars to reach normal.

While most of the roads were swamped with freight at junction points and big gateways, American railroad association officials said a perceptible improvement was shown by reports received from all sections. Complaints still came from shippers, however, and the car service committee of the association which directs the car movement, endeavored to allocate equipment to sections and industries in greatest need of it.

There was no embargo on the movement of coal, livestock and perishables, and these commodities had a preferential rating and right of way next to passenger train service, which thus far has not been affected. Government agencies in touch with the transportation system put forth every effort to help relieve the situation, admittedly bad, but not quite so bad as a week or ten days ago.

Demands for coal were general. This was kept moving, while orders were issued for the quick dispatch of cars to the northwest for shipment of grain and refrigerator cars for California and Florida to take care of perishables.

The south seemed to be the only section free of congestion, the road reporting a steady flow of southbound freight, with the northbound movement regulated at eastern and western gateways by the ability of connecting roads to accept it.

CLEVELAND ASKS VOLUNTEERS.

Cleveland.—To prevent a probable general shutdown of industry through traffic demoralization resulting from the switchmen's strike, the Cleveland chamber of commerce telephoned chambers in 50 large cities east of Kansas City and north of Baltimore suggesting that employers send men into railroad yards to move cars. The telegram points out that only 137 engines out of 293 are operated here, that receipts of coal and materials are seriously reduced and that switchmen have taken jobs in industries.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO STRIKE.

Pittsburgh.—Canvass of the offices of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads developed that freight and passenger movement was going on as usual, and so far as was known there had been no attempt on the part of the engineers and firemen to walk out. Reports from railroad centers in the Pittsburgh district indicated a normal situation.

TWO CENTS PROFIT FOR SUGAR

Palmer Will Allow Wholesalers Margin of One Cent.

Boston—Attorney General Palmer set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound for wholesalers and two cents a pound at retail. In a telegram to United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, the attorney general ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

The attorney general's order will not have the effect of standardizing prices either at wholesale or retail, according to Mr. Boynton.

Dealers obtained their stocks at different prices and as a result sale prices will vary, but in no case can profits exceed the margin allowed. This margin of profit was fixed by the sugar equalization board more than a year ago, but Assistant Attorney General Garvin said misunderstandings had arisen among fair price committees as to its application at the present time.

EMMET CO. VOTES LOST TO RECOUNT.

Petoskey—Votes cast in Emmet county in the Newberry-Ford election, will not be available for the senate's recount, it became known when sergeant at arms of the senate arrived here to collect them. Charles A. Gire, clerk of Center township, brought the ballot box, but no ballots, declaring he did not know what became of them. G. Seaman, clerk of Friendship township, and Clara Cole, clerk of Cross village, both reported the ballots had been burned in April, 1919.

HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES.

No girl or woman is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple witch hazel, camphor, hydrosol, etc., as mixed in Lavoptil eye wash, will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its quick results. Regular use of Lavoptil keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

LOCAL NEWS

C. B. Olearius is in Ann Arbor on business for a few days.

Millinery sale—4 off on all ladies' trimmed hats. Grayling Merc. Co.

Sister M. Ligouri of Grayling Mercy hospital is in Bay City on a business mission.

Miss Lois Larive was called to Bay City yesterday by the serious illness of her father.

Attend the May Festival at Michelson Memorial church tomorrow, Friday, May 21st.

Another of those famous bake sales will take place at the Nick Schjotz store next Saturday afternoon.

John Zeder and wife have bought the house on Peninsular avenue, at one time owned by Lon Collen.

There will be a special bake sale at the Nick Schjotz grocery, next Wednesday afternoon, May 26. Don't forget it.

Miss Grace Bauman, who has been attending The Abbey school in Washington, D. C., arrived home the fore part of the week.

George Laprairie and Clarence Trudo drove up from Detroit Wednesday night to spend a few days with their cousin Henry Trudo.

"These are typical instances. We could cite many more."

"What will the harvest be? Well,

pretty soon, so far as the land goes,

the harvest will be darned small."

"And then the blow-up."

AN EYE-OPENER FROM MOUNT CLEMENS.

The Mount Clemens Monitor gives us an eye-opener, and it is always refreshing to read that paper because Editor Nellis is one of the old fashioned type of editors who say what they think. The Monitor says:

"We have illustrations enough of the evil tendencies of the times in our little old county of Macomb."

"Hundreds of young farmers are leaving the land and going to Detroit to work in the cussed automobile factories, while hundreds of productive acres go to disease or are turned over to any sort of tenant."

"An old farmer said to the Monitor last week: 'I have as pretty a farm of 70 acres as lays outdoors. I am advanced in years and can't work it, and I can't get help. Not an acre of that land will be cultivated this year.'

"Another farmer, who was working 40 acres off the Gratiot road, sold out the other day. He goes to Detroit to work in an automobile factory and nothing will sprout on his forty except weeds and signs advertising 30 foot lots in the superlatively attractive 'Consumptive Cottage garden.'

"In another case a woman and her son own beautiful and well equipped farm near Mt. Clemens. It ought to be good enough for anybody, but monoxide gas has lured the boy to 'dynamic' Detroit, and so the farm is rented to a tenant. What he will do with it is in the lap of the gods."

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FREDERIC LOCALS.

Mrs. Raymond Brennan and little son of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Nina Wells is able to be up and around out-of-doors after a siege of sickness.

Lots of trout fishing nowadays.

Lyland Smock of Grayling was in town Sunday.

Emmett Lewis of Detroit, who was in town last week, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. Dodge has bought the Kelly house on R. R. street.

Mr. Ward of Bay City was in town last week looking after his large farm.

E. V. Barber and wife of Grayling spent Sunday at the home of C. S. Barber.

Mrs. James Patterson, who has been on the sick list is able to be up and around again.

Elton G. Barber returned Tuesday from Marine City; made a flying trip to East Jordan Wednesday; and Saturday went to Auburn where he has accepted a position as agent at that place. He was accompanied by Miss Gladys Stokes as far as Bay City. We should worry.

Mrs. Thomas Webb of Flint arrived Monday of last week to look after her interests here. The first last Wednesday caught onto her farms and both houses, but by the timely aid of the bucket brigade they were saved with slight damage. She wishes to express her thanks to the people for saving them.

Mrs. DeValck also arrived the first of the week to look after her property which were in close proximity to the hotel which burned to the ground, including Mrs. David White's residence. Mrs. DeValck is very thankful that her property was saved by the timely efforts of the boys and men, who worked faithfully.

Mrs. Bert Dodge wishes to thank the people for saving part of her household goods, while some was lost by the fire. All worked faithfully, especially the school boys and girls. And she wishes to thank all for the part they displayed in saving her goods. Fortunately they had a house that they could move into.

Mrs. Wm. Terhune is en route from near Toronto, Ont., who is taking care of her in her convalescence from pneumonia.

John Burke after the burning of the hotel moved into the other building and went along as though nothing had happened.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe have returned home to Sandusky after spending two weeks with her mother and father Rev. and Mrs. Terhune.

A shortage of gasoline is a detriment to a great many persons especially to working men who depend on car service. The joy riders seem to have it in storage for quick service.

Henry Leamon has bought the old Andrew Brown house and moved it onto his own lots. Peter Brown of Grayling is doing the moving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe have also given.

John Niederer, M. A. Bates, L. J. Kraus, M. Hanson and Holger F. Peterson attended a good roads meeting held at the Bay City club at Bay City Thursday night of last week. The matter of construction of about 20 miles of road between Sterling and West Branch was up for consideration. This is a missing link in the trunk line highway that is important to tourists coming this way.

State Highway Commissioner Rogers was present and was favorable to the project. Petitions with more than 1,000 signers were presented.

The Underhill Club house at the North Branch of the AuSable river, at Lovells, has been sold to Charles P. Downey of Lansing, owner of the Downey hotel at Lansing and the Downey Club on the South Branch.

The deal was made first of the week. Mr. Downey took immediate possession and has placed in charge Mr. and Mrs. James Pardee, experienced hotel people. It has not been learned what Mr. Underhill will do. The Underhill club is a beautiful place and has enjoyed fine patronage in the past, and under the new management will no doubt continue its popularity.

This makes two fine club houses at Lovells, the other, the North Branch Outing club of which T. E. Douglas is proprietor, is known from Maine to California and is frequented during the trout-fishing and hunting seasons by hundreds annually. The North Branch is considered by many to be the finest fly-fishing trout stream in America. Mr. Downey is to be congratulated upon acquiring this fine property.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Hans Larson arrived home Saturday afternoon from Monterey, Calif., and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker and little son are spending a few days in Rose City, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson, who have been guests of their son, Marshall Atkinson and family for the past couple of weeks returned yesterday to their home in Bay City.

Ernest Van Patten of Flint this week disposed of his property to David LaMotte. Mrs. Van Patten was in the city the first of the week to close the deal.

Wilhelm Nelson and family have moved to the north side of the river.

Adv.

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HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Grayling, Michigan.

May 11, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the court house Monday evening, May 10, 1920.

Meeting called to order by President Geo. N. Olson.

Roll call following trustees present: C. A. Casfield, Geo. McCullough, Jos. Burton, Harry Simpson, Arthur C. McIntyre.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts.

Grayling, Mich., May 10, 1920.

To the President and members of the Common Council of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. M. A. Bates, Telephone service and labor.....\$ 18.45

2. Grayling Electric Co., March service.....128.75

3. Julius Nelson, payroll, week ending April 17, 1920.....172.00



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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 20.

Silence is more eloquent than words.—Carlyle.

Ernest Menne of Bay City was in Grayling the first of the week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Ally Kidston and daughter Ada visited friends in Bay City and Pinconning from Friday until Monday.

A delicious lunch may be had at the May Festival tomorrow, Friday May 21st at Michelson Memorial church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes and children of Lewiston visited the former's mother, Mrs. O. Milnes a few days of last week.

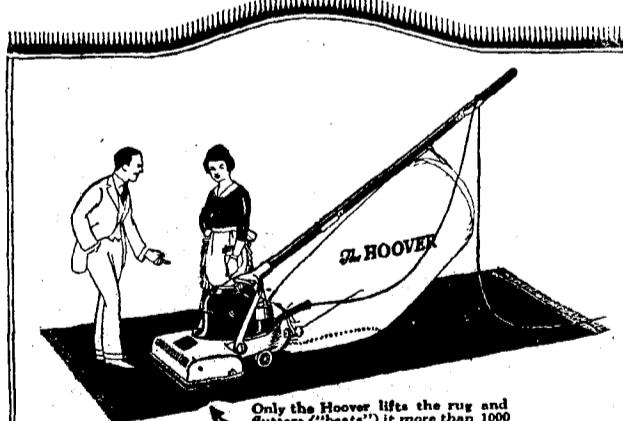
Bake Sale at Nick Schjotz grocery Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, under auspices of W. B. A.

W. B. A. of the Maccabees.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak and little son went to Bay City Wednesday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPeak for a few days.

Messrs Tony and Herbert Trudeau started early Tuesday morning to drive through to Chicago, to purchase racing bodies for their Ford autos.

McKenna Bourasso of West Branch who has been a patient at Grayling Mercy hospital for the past several weeks, coming to that institution very seriously ill, has fully recovered. Last week he was able to return home.



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SORENSEN BROS.
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Miss Anna Boesen is spending the week in Detroit visiting friends.

Miss Alice Austin visited at her home in West Branch last Saturday.

Special silk blouse sale—20% off on all silk blouses. Grayling Merc. Co.

A happy hour in the morning sweetens the whole day.—Louisa Olcott.

Miss Coletta Smith visited at the home of her parents in West Branch Sunday.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. on Wednesday evening, May 26th.

Peter Rasmussen has been spending the past week visiting his son, Einer Rasmussen and wife in Monroe, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Russell and little daughter of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck.

Lionel Lagrow is home from Bay City spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff was down from Gaylord over Sunday visiting her daughter Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and family.

Harold McNeven returned from Bay City Sunday morning, having spent a couple of weeks among friends.

Mrs. Guy G. Pringle returned Saturday morning from Detroit after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Benton Jorgenson of Detroit spent a few days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo left yesterday afternoon for Cheboygan to visit relatives and old friends for a few days.

Gaylord has a base ball team, they say the best they have had in years. They played their first game last Sunday. C. J. Hathaway.

Mrs. William Christenson, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Schreiber in Bay City, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Leroy Frosch and Mrs. W. J. Graham returned last Thursday from a couple of weeks' visit in Detroit with relatives and friends.

Wilhelm Nelson and family who have been residing on Alger street on the South side for several years have moved to Park street.

Mrs. George E. Smith and Miss Florence Smith were in Bay City for a few days visiting friends, and returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell of du Pont avenue entertained a number of their friends at a dancing party at their home Saturday evening.

William Brennan who was called to Reese, Mich., the first of last week, by the serious illness of his father, returned home Monday morning.

The Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill closed down for a short time Monday morning to make some repairs, but operations were resumed at noon.

Messrs Owen Cameron, Harold Schmidt and Harry Longder, came home from Bay City Sunday morning to visit at their homes for a couple of weeks.

"Never have more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have now, all they have had, and all they expect to have."—Ex.

Miss Sadie Colbert of Prescott, Mich., and Mr. George Ensign of Frederic were united in marriage at the latter place Tuesday evening last week by Rev. Terhune.

The fifth Annual meeting of the Wolverine Association O. E. S. will be held at Vanderbilt, May 28, 1920. All members of the O. E. S. are invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bauman of Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice Mary, to Benton Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson of Grayling.

The local plant of the du Pont company commenced work on a ten hour a day schedule Monday morning, beginning at 6:00 in the morning and quitting at 5:00 in the afternoon. Heretofore they have been working eight hours, from 7:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned Monday morning from Bay City, where she had been visiting friends on her return from Ann Arbor. She was gone two weeks. Mrs. Hanson and daughter Mildred returned from Ann Arbor the latter part of last week.

Frederic was visited by a bad fire last week Wednesday when the hotel known as the American house burned to the ground. It was operated by Pat Burke. Also a couple of dwelling houses were burned. Other buildings near by were threatened, but were extinguished before much damage was done. The loss of the fire will amount to about \$10,000.

Spring blossoms, the fragrance of which filled the whole atmosphere were used to adorn the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Saturday evening, when they assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit were host and hostess to the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club. At 6:30 o'clock a delicious three-course dinner was served after which the guests played Bridge. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mr. Waldo Herron won prizes.

The first band concert of the season by the Grayling Citizen's band was rendered last Friday evening in the Court yard park, and was enjoyed by a large number. Owing to the chilliness of the evening, it was necessary to eliminate part of the program. These concerts during the summer become popular, and there should be larger crowds out to enjoy the fine music. Emerson Brown sang "I'm going over the hills to Virginia" very nicely and was loudly applauded.

This being Red Cross Baby week some exceptionally pretty and suggestive window displays are being exhibited by the following business places: Sorenson Bros., Salling Hanson Co., Andrew Peterson, A. M. Lewis, Grayling Mercantile Co., Emil Kraus, The Simpson company, Hane Petersen, Central Drug store, R. D. Connine and The Gift Shop. Some of them are adorned with photographs of some of the popular babies about town, and are attracting the attention of almost every passer-by.

Mrs. Frank Whipple and daughter, Miss Clara were in South Boardman over Sunday.

Miss Irene Cook of Philadelphia, is in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. A. L. Foster.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter Miss Creva were in Bay City over Sunday the guests of relatives.

Here are two important extremes of life. A good reputation is hard to make and easy to lose, while a bad one is easy to make and hard to lose.

Hans Larson, who has been serving in the U. S. Army arrived home last Saturday afternoon from Monterey, Calif., having received an honorable discharge from service. He is the son of Mrs. Carl Phillips. During the war he served in the Artillery, and after being discharged, re-enlisted, the latter time in the Cavalry. Both times he served in camps in the West.

The finale party of a series of Bridge dinners was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson Tuesday evening. The guests were served at small tables which were beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations as favors, and dainty place cards. At six o'clock a splendidly appointed three-course dinner was served, which everyone enjoyed. After dinner the company spent the evening playing Bridge. Mrs. Robert Gillett and Mr. Charles Tromble held the highest scores.

I wish to thank the people of Grayling and vicinity for their kindness and patronage during the years we have been among you. It has been a pleasure to cater to an appreciative community. I trust you will be as loyal to my successors, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, who I am confident will render as good or better service than I have been able to give. I will be in my office in Grayling until the first of June at least, to look after my optical practice. C. J. Hathaway.

Miss Blanche Frederickson and Mr. Henry Whittif, both of Manistee, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage last evening, Rev. C. D. Doty performing the ceremony using the ring service. They were attended by Miss Nola Sheehy and Mr. Charles Frederickson, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen, where a delicious two-course dinner was served a few friends being guests for the evening. The happy couple expect to return Friday to Manistee to make their home, where they have many friends. Mrs. Anna Frederickson, mother of the bride at present is making her home in Grayling with her daughter, Mrs. Lauridsen.

When the stores of Olaf Sorenson & Sons and the Grayling Mercantile Co. began their daily routine of business Monday morning, there was a clerk missing at each place. And come to find out Miss Carrie LaGraw of the latter store and Mr. Floyd McClain of the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store (known to his friends as "Mickey") were not to be found in their usual places. But it happened in this way Saturday night they betook themselves to the parsonage of St. Mary's church and then and there were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters.

Misses Owen Cameron, Harold Schmidt and Harry Longder, came home from Bay City Sunday morning to visit at their homes for a couple of weeks.

"Never have more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have now, all they have had, and all they expect to have."—Ex.

Miss Sadie Colbert of Prescott, Mich., and Mr. George Ensign of Frederic were united in marriage at the latter place Tuesday evening last week by Rev. Terhune.

The fifth Annual meeting of the Wolverine Association O. E. S. will be held at Vanderbilt, May 28, 1920. All members of the O. E. S. are invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bauman of Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice Mary, to Benton Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson of Grayling.

The local plant of the du Pont company commenced work on a ten hour a day schedule Monday morning, beginning at 6:00 in the morning and quitting at 5:00 in the afternoon. Heretofore they have been working eight hours, from 7:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned Monday morning from Bay City, where she had been visiting friends on her return from Ann Arbor. She was gone two weeks. Mrs. Hanson and daughter Mildred returned from Ann Arbor the latter part of last week.

Frederic was visited by a bad fire last week Wednesday when the hotel known as the American house burned to the ground. It was operated by Pat Burke. Also a couple of dwelling houses were burned. Other buildings near by were threatened, but were extinguished before much damage was done. The loss of the fire will amount to about \$10,000.

Spring blossoms, the fragrance of which filled the whole atmosphere were used to adorn the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Saturday evening, when they assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit were host and hostess to the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club. At 6:30 o'clock a delicious three-course dinner was served after which the guests played Bridge. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mr. Waldo Herron won prizes.

The first band concert of the season by the Grayling Citizen's band was rendered last Friday evening in the Court yard park, and was enjoyed by a large number. Owing to the chilliness of the evening, it was necessary to eliminate part of the program. These concerts during the summer become popular, and there should be larger crowds out to enjoy the fine music. Emerson Brown sang "I'm going over the hills to Virginia" very nicely and was loudly applauded.

This being Red Cross Baby week some exceptionally pretty and suggestive window displays are being exhibited by the following business places: Sorenson Bros., Salling Hanson Co., Andrew Peterson, A. M. Lewis, Grayling Mercantile Co., Emil Kraus, The Simpson company, Hane Petersen, Central Drug store, R. D. Connine and The Gift Shop. Some of them are adorned with photographs of some of the popular babies about town, and are attracting the attention of almost every passer-by.

The Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall, May 26th and 27th, 1920, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. 5-13-2.

JAMES W. SORENSEN
Assessor.

Remarkable Showing of Men's Fine Suits



Absolutely the largest showing of Men's Suits, we have ever displayed and these suits you can buy with confidence. Kuppenheimer and Styleplus clothes have a National reputation.

We are showing them in single and double breast-ed, in 2 and 3 button, with or without belt. The Season's latest Models and Patterns

\$30.00 and up.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

Children's Wash Dresses for School or Street wear. A Comprehensive Assortment, sizes 2 to 14 at

\$1.25 to \$5.00.

SPECIALS

Men's best quality Work Shirts... \$1.50 Union made Overalls and Jackets 2.50 Heavy Khaki Pants..... 2.50 B. V. D. Union Suits..... 1.75

FANCY AND PLAIN VOILES

We are ready to show you a splendid line of Fancy and Plain Voiles, White Goods, Ginghams and Percales.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Complete line of Men's Union Suits and 2 piece Underwear for Summer, now in—

\$1.00 and up.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed in Grayling, Monday, May 31st. The program of the day is being arranged and prepared by the W. R. C. and a committee from the local Post American Legion.

Miss Helen Reagan suffered an injury to her left foot late Tuesday evening, as she stepped off of the sidewalk in the yard of her home. She was taken to Mercy hospital soon after the accident and expects to be removed to her home today. She will not be able to step on her foot for a few days, having severely strained the member.

James McNeven, deliveryman for the Salling Hanson Co. store suffered a painful accident Saturday morning. He was at the M. C. freight depot, getting some freight, and as he was going onto the delivery wagon, which was backed up close to the platform, he slipped and fell between the wagon and platform striking on his back. Mr. McNeven was badly shaken up as the result of the fall. He was taken to Mercy hospital soon after the accident, where he remained until today when he was removed to his home.

Last Tuesday morning C. T. Clark, manager of the local and Bay City duPont plants and other duPont executives from Wilmington, Del., arrived in the city on the early morning train and were joined here by Superintendent C. M. Morfit; local Chief Chemist Rudolph; Luther Herrick and other duPont men and together they went to Marquette. We are very much concerned for their welfare as one of the State prisons is located in that city. We have not heard of any offense they may have committed and trust that if they are under sentence that it may not be for more than a few days or years.

Bedding Plants

Geraniums, Vegetables, Etc.

This Spring we have the best assortment of Geraniums we have ever had. 2,000 to select from in dark red, light red, pink and white. Prices are 25c a piece; one half dozen, \$1.40 and one dozen \$2.75.

Good assortment in other bedding plants and vines. Will have good strong plants in Tomatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, ready for planting season.

Grayling Greenhouses

THE SIMPSON CO.

PHONE FOURTEEN GROCERS

PROMPT DELIVERY

OUR ECONOMY LIST FOR SATURDAY

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Hillsdale—Some of the business men whose business is adversely affected by the Eastern Time are circulating a petition to have the city change back to Central Standard Time.

Monroe—Monroe would be without any gas but for the fact that the Monroe Gas, Light & Fuel Co. secured several hundred gallons of oil from Oklahoma to operate its plants.

Lansing—According to the public utilities commission, many cities throughout the state are deprived of gas service, account of the fuel shortage, and no relief is in sight.

Constantine—A row of American white elm trees has been planted on the west drive of the Constantine Cemetery to commemorate the brave deeds of the soldiers and sailors from this vicinity.

Hillside Park—in deference to the large number of ladies who attend the weekly session, the council has passed a resolution prohibiting smoking in the chambers while the council is in session.

Washington—The census bureau announced the 1920 population of Jackson, Mich., as 48,374 and of Gladstone as 4,953. Jackson gained 53.9 per cent and Gladstone 17.6 per cent in the last 10 years.

Detroit—Melville Boynton, who served with the British and French forces in Africa and France as a general, has become a resident of Detroit for the purpose of learning the automobile business.

Grand Rapids—Bids for the new juvenile home exceed the appropriation of \$175,000 by \$50,000 and consequently the supervisors have practically abandoned plans for the erection of the building this summer.

Big Rapids—After serving several years as cook on a G. R. & I. work train, Fred Green, of Paris, is about to be supplanted by his wife. Mr. Green won't be without a "job." He will take a place among outside workers.

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Grand Rapids—To support and promote the Constitution of the United States of America and to exert in every lawful way a propaganda of pure Americanism are the avowed purposes of the Loyalty League of America, the articles of association of which have been filed with the secretary of state in Lansing.

Jackson—Several wool collecting agencies have been established in Jackson County by the farm bureaus. Farmers have until July 15 to deliver their product. The wool will be graded and pooled at the bureau's warehouse. It is expected that the grading system will raise the standard of wool produced in Michigan.

Lansing—The board of state auditors has raised the mileage allowance for use of automobiles by state employees from 7 cents to 9 cents a mile, because of the high cost of everything. Employees are to be restricted to use of their machines to towns which cannot be reached by rail to prevent abuse of the mileage allowance.

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RAILWAYS ASK CONGRESS HELP

Officials Declare Heroic Action Is Necessary In Order to Relieve Tie-Up of Freight.

Washington—Congress has been asked to help the railroads overcome the freight congestion so as to keep production—needed to put down the cost of living—going full tilt.

As a means of enabling the roads to provide equipment, shortage of which is said to be largely responsible for failure to move oceans of freight piled high at the principal gateways in the east and middle west, the senate interstate commerce committee approved an amendment to the transportation act under which they would be given 16 years instead of five to pay back advances under the \$300,000,000 revolving fund.

Railroad officials said this would help, but they pointed out that the immediate trouble called for heroic measures to relieve congestion and that the carriers, for instance, required 226,000 cars to reach normal.

Cadillac—There is no shortage of farm labor in this section of the state. William Johnston, county agent, spent a whole day before he found a farm job for a man who applied there.

Cadillac—The Cadillac Gas company won its fight for \$1.80 a gas rate after officials of the company had issued an ultimatum to the city commission that no more coal would be sent here until the raise was authorized.

Monroe—The north end of the Dixie highway between Monroe and Rockwood will hereafter be a trunk line, according to word received from the state highway commission. The state will pay half of the maintenance cost of the road.

Washington—The population of Grand Haven, Mich., has increased 1,388 to 7,224 in the last 10 years, a gain of 23.4 per cent, the census bureau announces. Bessemer, Mich., has 5,428 people, gaining 8.9, or 19.6 per cent.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids' summer tax rate for city and school purposes will be \$20,017 a \$1,000 assessed valuation. It is the highest rate in the history of the city. The city budget is only \$34,000 under the limit that might be carried.

Port Huron—Traffic through the St. Clair river tunnel of Grand Trunk railroad is nearing normal, a total of 523 cars having been handled in 24 hours. Yardmen at Pontiac and Detroit are still out and freight to these points and Chicago is subject to delay.

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TWO CENTS PROFIT FOR SUGAR

Palmer Will Allow Wholesalers Margin of One Cent.

Boston—Attorney General Palmer set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound at retail. In a telegram to United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, the attorney general ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

The attorney general's order will not have the effect of standardizing prices either at wholesale or retail, according to Mr. Boynton.

Dealers obtained their stocks at different prices and as a result sale prices will vary, but in no case can profits exceed the margin allowed. This margin of profit was fixed by the sugar equalization board more than a year ago, but Assistant Attorney General Garvin said misunderstandings had arisen among fair price committees as to its application at the present time.

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DETROIT—The war department has sent a memorandum to the state department declaring that possession by the United States of the Island of Taboga, at the Pacific entrance of the Panama canal is necessary to the defense of the canal.

The state department has taken

the matter up with the government of Panama and that government has expressed sympathy towards the proposal, but has asked

that as small a portion of the island as possible be taken.

The matter is being worked out by diplomatic representatives in Panama.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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As I pondered over it I decided that my chance meeting with Barbara Brad- ford in the park had upset the plans of a blackmailing band, and that they were avenging themselves on me for my unwitting part. I was certain that Wick and Lefty Moore's wife were in consuance with them, and that the gang possibly included Claire Bradford's ex-husband. Wick had a pass key that enabled him to enter the Lut- tan apartment. Undoubtedly he could also enter mine as well. But Wick could have nothing to do with the planting of the revolver in my room. I was positive about that. He had not been out of my sight for a single moment from the time that we had discovered the body. The only way that it seemed possible to involve him in that was on the theory of a prearranged plot to make me appear the murderer. Was it possible that Claire Bradford had participated in this? I knew she had been in my room after the murder. It must have been she who put the revolver there.

One of the detectives who had ar- rested me appeared at my cell door. "Come along," he commanded gruffly.

As I came out I was again shackled and led to the patrol wagon that was waiting. I had supposed that I was being taken to court to be arraigned, but such was not the case. I found myself at police headquarters, where both my photograph and my finger-prints were taken. I refrained from giving any information about myself, beyond giving my name and age, being careful to have my name recorded as John S. Nelson. Out in my home town everybody for years had known me by my middle name "Spaulding," and I was hopeful that they might fail to identify me if they read anything about me.

When everything that might serve to identify me had been recorded, I was taken into a large room where perhaps half a hundred men were assembled, most of them wearing masks. I looked about with curiosity. I had read of this ceremony. I was being "lined up" before the members of the city's detective force to see if any of them could identify me and to give them an opportunity to familiarize themselves with my features in case it should ever be necessary to arrest me again.

"Never saw him before," I heard one of them say. "Guess he must be a western crook."

"He's no amateur," said another. "That job up at the Granddeck was done by a professional."

Many slighting comments were made, too, on my personal appearance. I learned for the first time that I had a "bad ear," and that my eyes were shifty. The only emotion these com- ments aroused in me was a feeling of pity, not for myself but for all poor unfortunates who fall afoul of the law. Even though a man is presumed to be innocent until he has been convicted I had observed that since the first moment of my arrest everybody had taken it for granted that I must be guilty and had treated me with little respect or consideration.

From headquarters I was taken to the police court and without further delay brought before a magistrate.

"John S. Nelson, arrested for the murder of Daisy Luttan," said the detective.

"Have you counsel?" asked the magistrate.

"No," I replied.

"I will assign Mr. Myers as the pris- oner's counsel," he announced.

A young chap, evidently just out of law school, stepped forward, and drew me a little to one side.

"Plead 'Not guilty,'" he directed. "And be careful to say nothing more."

"Of course," I replied. "I'm not guilty."

I could see by his face that he did not believe me and as I turned again to the court I made up my mind that even if the court had assigned him as my counsel I would tell him nothing.

"How do you plead?" asked the court.

"Not guilty," I replied.

"Retained without bail for further examination until Thursday morning," mapped the court, and I was led back into an anteroom. Mr. Myers and the detective accompanying me. The latter there surrendered me to some official, presumably a prison keeper.

"Looks pretty bad for you," said Myers, as we were left alone for con- sideration.

"I suppose it does look that way," I laughed.

"No chance to make it self-defense," he went on, plainly amazed at my manner. "No jury'd ever stand for a burglar shooting in self-defense."

"No," I admitted, "I suppose they wouldn't. Fortunately I'm no bur- glar."

"If we could make out it was a lovers' quarrel," he suggested.

"If I had ever known Miss Luttan," I admitted, "that might not make a bad defense."

"Look here," he replied indignantly. "young fellow, you are up against it harder than you seem to realize. They've got the goods on you, and it'll be the chair for you if you're not careful. You've got no chance proving an alibi."

"Why not? I never saw Miss Luttan until I saw her body in her room. I never was in her room until I went in there with Mr. Wick after we had heard the shot. What's more, I never owned a revolver in my life and never saw the one the detectives found until they pulled it out of my dresser drawer."

Incredulously he listened. I could

see that he did not believe a word I was saying.

"You don't look like a dope dead either," he observed scathingly.

"Look here," I retorted, "it is bad enough to have the police take it for granted that I am a criminal and a murderer, but when the counsel of the court assigns me starts out on the same course, we quit right now. I'll get a lawyer of my own when I need one."

"I'll come around this afternoon and see you again," he said coolly. "A few hours in the Tombs will make you see things differently."

A few minutes later I found myself ensconced in a cell again, still confident of my speedy release, but somewhat puzzled as to what would be my best method of procedure. I was unacquainted with any lawyers; in fact, with any one in the whole city with whom I could consult. My immediate hope lay in my friend, Detective Gorman. There was nothing for me to do but to wait until I heard from him.

Fortunately I had had the forethought when the detectives were arresting me to take from its hiding-place in the bookcase my little hoard of money. This enabled me to send out of the prison and have a luncheon brought in. Making myself as comfortable as possible, I sat down to wait for Gorman, occupying my mind mainly with thinking of Barbara Bradford.

The thing uppermost in my mind was how to prevent her from being in any way involved. She must never know that only by her testimony would I be able to prove an alibi. Should she ever realize this, I knew that her sense of justice would make her come forward and tell the truth, even though it meant the loss of her own reputation and the scandalizing of all her acquaintances. She must not be permitted to talk.

She must not even try to see me while I was in prison.

The one way—the only way—I saw by which I could escape from the law's toils without implicating her was through the speedy rounding up of the band of criminals who I was positive were responsible for Miss Luttan's murder as well as for all our troubles. I was relying on Gorman to do this.

A keeper's voice interrupted my chain of thought.

"You're wanted down in the counsel room," he said. "There is a visitor for you."

"A visitor?" I cried excitedly. "Who is it?" I thought of course it must be Gorman come to my rescue.

"It's your sister," he announced.

My sister! A thrill shot through me at his announcement. I knew of course it could not be my sister. Both of them were mere children far away in the West. It must be Barbara.



I Stood There Astounded. It Was Not Barbara; It Was Her Sister Claire.

Undoubtedly she had resorted to this ruse to make sure of seeing me while at the same time concealing her own identity.

Overjoyed at her coming, delighted to know that I had read her heart right and that my confidence in her trust in me was justified, I hastened with the keeper to meet her.

"Where is Gaston Maurice now?" I asked. "Have you seen him recently?"

"Never mind how I know it," I replied. "What I want to know is where he is now? When did you see him last?"

"Not for years—not since long before my father's death—not since the marriage was annulled."

"Nor heard from him," I persisted.

"Not, nor heard from him," she hesitated, "unless—"

"Unless what?" I insisted, as she stopped abruptly.

"I can't tell you," she said firmly. "I don't know. They must have come from him, from someone that knew the letters."

"What letters? Tell me about them."

"I can't tell what I don't know. I haven't the least idea where Gaston Maurice is. I heard he was dead in the war. Yet we can't be. I have had anonymous letters threatening me. They must have come from him or from someone whom he told of our marriage? How else could they know?"

Her distress was so real and her manner so convincing that I decided that she must be telling the truth.

"Well," said I, "if you cannot tell me where to find Gaston Maurice there is one thing that you can tell me."

"What is that?"

"Why did you visit my apartment late last night? Why did you put that revolver in my dresser?"

"Revolver," she queried in a puzzled tone, "what revolver?"

"The revolver with which Miss Luttan was killed."

She eyed me in shocked surprise.

"Why do you say this to me? I never saw the revolver."

"You cannot deny that you were in my apartment last night."

"But the revolver," she protested.

"What do you mean by that? I know nothing of any revolver."

A sign of cold weather—"close the door."

employees of the Granddeck, Wick and the telephone girl.

"To what am I indebted for the honor of this visit?" I asked at length, adding with some sarcasm, "from my sister?"

Never for a second had I imagined that other than a selfish motive could have brought her thither, and the conversation that followed was all the more surprising to me on that account.

"I had to say I was your sister," she answered quickly. "I wanted to be sure of seeing you and I did not wish anyone to recognize me. You know, I believe, who I am?"

"You are Barbara's sister," I replied.

"That's why I came," she cried, "for Barbara's sake. I have come to plead with you for her."

"To plead—with me—for her," I echoed in astonishment.

"Yes," she cried passionately. "She's young. She's little more than a child. She did not realize what she was doing. You must not let anyone know you even knew her. You must never, never tell."

"Never tell what?" I answered non-committally.

She answered with a convulsive sob. I thought for a little that she was going to break down completely. Her manner and the pallor of her face attracted the attention of the keeper who was in the room with us and he started forward as if expecting her to fall in a faint. Resolutely she pulled herself together and went on in calmer tones.

"Oh, I know all about it. I know that she is completely fascinated by you. I know that she has been meeting you in the park. I know that she has lunched with you at the Aston." She hesitated and her face crimsoned—"I know that she has even visited you in your rooms late at night. Oh, please, please, I beg of you, if there is a spark of manhood in you, do not take advantage of a silly girl's weakness. Please help me protect my little sister's name; promise—you will, won't you?"

"Why should I?" I replied carelessly, repressing my desire to leap at once to Barbara's defense and explain how pure and honorable her conduct had been and how lofty the motive that had governed her actions.

Tempted though I was to defend her, I realized that this might be an opportunity to learn something of Claire Bradford's associates, and I determined to make the most of it. How else could she know of all my meetings with Barbara unless she was in league with the persons who had been having me shadowed? How the knowledge that Barbara had been in my apartment could have come to her was a mystery beyond me. I had to swear that that was a secret sacred to our two selves.

"Listen to me," she commanded, speaking in low tones. "Barbara is my baby sister, innocent of the ways of the world. I must save her from herself, and her heedlessness. Never, never, if I can help it, shall she suffer the agony and shame and disgrace that I have known. Years ago I, just as she is now, became infatuated with a man far below me in the social scale. He, too, was a criminal."

I sniffed indignantly at the "he, too," but she paid no attention.

"I ran away from school and married him and learned too late that he had a wife and child already. All my life, ever since, that terrible thing has followed me. It's like a specter ever rising to confront me. Even if I have to kill you, I am going to save my little sister from following in my steps."

"TO BE CONTINUED."

Elkins, W. Va.—Police business is bad. Miss Luttan was murdered," I said sternly. "Some man or woman entered my room and placed a revolver with one chamber discharged in the dresser in my bedroom. It was evidently placed there for the purpose of throwing suspicion on me, of making me out the murderer. The detectives found it there and arrested me. If you did not enter my apartment to hide the revolver, why then were you there?"

"I knew nothing about the murder," she answered irrelevantly, "until this morning—until I read about it in the papers."

"What about Wick?" I hurried at her. "Didn't Wick tell you?"

"Wick," she repeated in a puzzled way. "Oh, Mr. Wick, the superintendent. No, I have not seen him for several days."

"Did you do nothing yesterday at his direction?"

"How absurd! Of course not."

"Why, then, did you go into my rooms?"

She looked at me with a frightened face, and her manner became more confused.

"I really believe you are trying to implicate me in your crime," she ejaculated. "It's absurd for you to try to question me this way."

"Lady," interrupted the keeper, "you'll have to be going now. Time's up."

"Promise me," she begged hastily in an undertone, as she departed.



You Cannot Deny That You Were in My Apartment Last Night.

whatever you think about me, you'll keep my sister out of it."

"I'll promise nothing, unless you confess everything," I repeated, determined, if I could, to drag her secret from her, even though I, as well as she, was eager to shield Barbara's name.

Claire Bradford's attitude, I must confess, puzzled me greatly. Her denial that she had seen the revolver, or that she had been working in conjunction with Wick seemed to ring true, and I was also inclined to believe her statement that she knew nothing of her former husband's present whereabouts. While I was pondering over her statements, my cell door opened and Gorman was let in.

"Well, young fellow," he said, "this sleuthing business didn't turn out exactly the way we expected it to, did it?"

"You don't think I'm guilty, do you?"

I waited in agony for his answer. If he failed me, there was no one, absolutely no one, to whom I could turn.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CARRIES FORTUNE TO CHINA

Oriental Long a Figure in New York's Underworld Returns to Enjoy Ill-Gotten Wealth.

Sing Lee Hop has quit Chinatown. He has deserted the dark squalor of Pell and Mott streets for the Jade Idols of Shanghai from whence he came nineteen years ago. He has a fortune of some \$50,000 which he tucked away in his blouse, before stepping into a private compartment on an overland train to San Francisco, where he sails for home, says the New York Times.

Sing Lee Hop, an opium smoker himself, made his money as a guide, showing yap-wagon visitors the vice of Chinatown. He weighed only 90 pounds and was sixty-three years old. His expression never changed and his soul seemed shrivelled with his years of watching the lusts of flesh.

He lived back of a Bowery hashery with "Old Horse and Wagon," another Chinatown character, who is, so far as police animals show, the only Chinese ever arrested for vagrancy. They had known each other back in the Orient, and while one was improvident and the other thrifty, the tie held them.

With the passing of Sing Lee Hop, the last of the Chinatown characters ruled by Chuck Connors in his palmy days, is gone. Sing Lee was a bundle of wickedness. When he was not acting as a guide he was smoking opium and gulping hot tea. He had the mean eye of a sour boar and it was said in the chop suey places that he had, with a wicked, sharp knife, slit three throats of drunken men.

But before the police he was like a stone. He wouldn't talk and they never had anything on him. Sing Lee was not without his love affair. He gave much of his money to a wanton—a peroxide creature of the slums who held forth in Chinatown cafes. He taught her to smoke the pellets of ill-nam and she was carried screaming, biting and kicking out of the crooked streets and into a madhouse where she died.

Once a year Sing Lee carried leeches and rice and placed them on her grave—a Chinese custom. He found that she had a son and through an institution he had the boy educated, but never saw him. It was the only spark of good that he seemed to have. Those who know him say he had three wives in Hankow, but he never communicated with them or sent them money.

"What is that?"

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SUPERVISOR PROCEEDINGS.

At a special session of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Wednesday the 31st day of March, 1920. Board called to order; Call read as follows:

Grayling, Mich.

To the Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan:

Notice is herewith given that in accordance with the request filed in this office signed by the legal number of the members of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, Michigan, that a special session of said Board is called to be held at the Court House, in the village of Grayling, on Wednesday the 31st day of March, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on said day.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of consideration of the Soldier's and Sailor's Memorial hall proposition and for the purpose of auditing and allowing such bills and accounts as shall be and are on file with the clerk of this board.

Respectfully yours,
Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan this 23rd day of March, 1920.

Roll called. Present: Chas. Craven, M. A. Bates, J. E. Kellogg, O. B. Scott, A. D. Kile. Absent: Wm. S. Chalker.

Moved by Scott, supported by Bates, that Supervisor Craven be appointed to officiate as chairman pro tem of this session, during the absence of Mr. Chalker.

Motion carried.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott, that three additional members be appointed to the Committee of two heretofore appointed, to proceed with the arrangements necessary to forming a memorial hall association for the purpose of establishing a permanent organization with a view of arranging for the transfer of the Nels Michelson property, and to provide plans for the expenses incidental to the maintenance of said property in a suitable and proper manner.

The following named persons hereinafter appointed are: Frank Sales, as representative of the Board of Supervisors, Arthur C. McIntyre and Emil Giegling, as representatives of the American Legion Post. Said committee to be and are herewith instructed to proceed in such manner as to complete all necessary action for the establishing of the organization heretofore first mentioned.

Motion carried.

Moved by Bates, supported by Kellogg, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock a. m. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Charles Craven, Clerk. Chairman pro tem.

Thursday Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Present: Chas. Craven, M. A. Bates, J. E. Kellogg, O. B. Scott, A. D. Kile. Absent: Wm. S. Chalker.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Bates, supported by Kellogg, that the bills on file be referred to a committee of the whole for consideration and report.

Motion carried.

Report of Committee of the Whole, Grayling, Mich.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee of the whole to whom was referred the claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott, that the bills be allowed as scheduled herein and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea—Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Scott, Kile.

Nays—none. Absent—Chalker.

Motion carried.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott, that the bills of the several Supervisors be allowed as charged and the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yes.

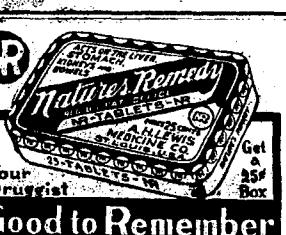
Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kile, that the Board adjourn without date. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Charles Craven, Clerk. Chairman pro tem.

Board of Supervisors of Crawford County convened in special session on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1920, at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, to attend the funeral of Supervisor William S. Chalker, chairman of this Board.

Supervisor Craven was duly chosen chairman pro tem for the period of this session.



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Dated at Grayling, April 1, A. D. 1920.

To the Honorable, the Said Board of Supervisors:

Yours Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant. Character of Claim. Claimed. Allowed.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
L. Stephan, bounty	\$.50	\$.50	
Howard Stephan, bounty	1.00	1.00	
Chas. S. Barber, County Road Comm'r.	9.35	9.35	
John Wakeley, bounty	1.50	1.50	
Fred Davidson, bounty	2.00	2.00	
Claud Austin, Court Stenographer	18.88	18.88	
H. Stephan, bounty	1.40	1.40	
P. Feldhauser, bounty	1.00	1.00	
Henry F. Scott, bounty	2.00	2.00	
Henry F. Scott, bounty	8.00	8.00	
Len Isenhauer, labor	7.70	7.70	
George Wolf, bounty	3.00	3.00	
E. Trudeau, bounty	.28	.28	
E. Houghton, bounty	.36	.36	
E. Brown, bounty	.82	.82	
M. Shaw, bounty	1.00	1.00	
A. Trudeau, bounty	.80	.80	
R. Hanson & Sons, wood	18.00	18.00	
R. Hanson & Sons, wood	17.50	17.50	
R. Hanson & Sons, wood	18.00	18.00	
R. Hanson & Sons, wood	10.50	10.50	
Grayling Fuel Co., coal	16.80	16.80	
Grayling Fuel Co., coal	36.00	36.00	
Grayling Fuel Co., coal	51.00	51.00	
Grayling Fuel Co., coal	22.68	22.68	
Crawford Avalanche, printing	14.30	14.30	
Salling Hanson Co., water service 5 months	125.00	125.00	
Grayling Electric Co., light service	42.63	42.63	
C. S. Barber, County Road Comm'r.	9.70	9.70	
Ralph Hanna, County Road Comm'r.	16.00	16.00	
John J. Niederer, County Road Comm'r.	79.00	79.00	
Henry F. Scott, bounty	2.00	2.00	
Geo. L. Alexander, insurance	214.20	214.20	
H. F. Peterson, postage	.21	.21	
Howard Smith, labor infirmary	.45	.45	
H. Damon, bounty	.50	.50	
R. Sorenson, bounty	.12	.12	
Carl Thurston, bounty	.50	.50	
J. Wakeley, bounty	.50	.50	
M. Shaw, bounty	.25	.25	
Crawford Avalanche, printing	8.50	8.50	
R. D. Connine, supplies	122.65	122.65	
Grayling Fuel Co., coal	66.70	66.70	
Grayling Fuel Co., coal	90.83	90.83	
Wm. H. Cody, Court Officer	38.85	38.85	
Grayling Telephone Co., service	3.00	3.00	
Grayling Electric Co., lights	3.65	3.65	
John J. Niederer, abstract work	250.00	250.00	
R. Hanson & Sons, wood	17.50	17.50	
Salling Hanson Co., supplies	1.75	1.75	
Salling Hanson Co., wood	17.50	17.50	
John J. Niederer, County Road Comm'r.	76.00	76.00	
C. S. Barber, County Road Comm'r.	4.00	4.00	
Ralph Hanna, County Road Comm'r.	4.00	4.00	
F. R. Deckrow, plumbing and supplies	66.26	66.26	
H. F. Peterson, postal supplies	.30	.30	
H. Edwards, bounty	.24	.24	
H. F. Peterson, postage	1.00	1.00	
George Wolf, bounty	1.50	1.50	
Henry F. Scott, bounty	1.50	1.50	
Harry Souders, Jr., bounty	.36	.36	
American Express Co., charges	50.00	50.00	
F. R. Deckrow, engine, infirmary	.90	.90	
Chas. Moshier, bounty	.25	.25	
B. Trudeau, bounty	3.50	3.50	
H. F. Peterson, stamps	10.00	10.00	
John Horan, labor	.50	.50	
Bert Trudeau, bounty	.60	.60	
L. Stephan, bounty	.50	.50	
C. Sherman, bounty	.50	.50	
L. Stephan, bounty	.75	.75	
H. Stephan, bounty	1.50	1.50	
Village of Grayling, Epidemic bills returned	1,186.34	1,186.34	
Frank Freeland, 183, justice bill	8.55	8.55	
Doubleday Brothers Co., 184, supplies	37.95	37.95	
A. M. Lewis, prescription for jail inmates	2.40	2.40	
A. M. Lewis, 185, Hollingsworth account	18.10	18.10	
Shaw Walker Co., 186, supplies Co. School Comm'r.	3.39	3.39	
Grayling Telephone Co., 187, service	5.05	5.05	
Sorenson Bros., 188, Bal. account burial	55.00	55.00	
R. Hanson & Sons, 189, supplies-jail	.60	.60	
H. Wheeler, 191, draying and freight	25.00	25.00	
Grayling Co., 192, service—February	8.94	8.94	
J. H. Shults, 193, election supplies	7.42	7.42	
Village of Grayling, accounts returned	10.00	10.00	
R. Hanson & Sons, 190, wood	10.50	10.50	
O. Sorenson & Sons, 194, supplies	.35	.35	
R. Hanson & Sons, 190, wood	3.50	3.50	
Crawford Avalanche, 195, printing	4.80	4.80	
R. Hanson & Sons, 190, wood	50.65	50.65	
Grayling Fuel Co., 196, coal	17.25	17.25	
Township of Grayling, 197, epidemic accounts referred for payment	295.77	295.77	
Doubleday Bros., 198, supplies	24.50	24.50	
Sorenson Brothers, 188, burial expense	55.00	55.00	
Marguerite Hoyt, 199, School Comm'r.	42.00	42.00	
L. J. Kraus, 200, supplies	8.25	8.25	
A. L. Gardner, 201, epidemic bills	10.80	10.80	
Frederic Township, 202, epidemic bills	8.00	8.00	
T. E. Lewis, 203, epidemic bills	12.01	11.61	
J. A. Leighton, 204, epidemic bills	53.00	53.00	
Frederic Township, 202, epidemic bills	151.43	151.43	
J. A. Leighton, 204, epidemic bills, 1918	341.30	341.30	
American Express Co., charges	1.07	1.07	
Geo. Stephan, bounty	.50	.50	
Leon Stephan, bounty	1.00	1.00	
John W. Smith, bounty	1.00	1.00	
Anton Johnson, bounty	1.00	1.00	
E. Trudeau, bounty	.50	.50	
Dan Stephan, bounty	1.00	1.00	
Chas. Craven, J. E. Kellogg, A. D. Kile, Chairman pro tem.	.50	.50	

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Dated April 1, A. D. 1920.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott, that the bills be allowed as scheduled herein and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea—Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Scott, Kile.

Nays—none. Absent—Chalker.

Motion carried.